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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, CPRS, BG

SUBJECT: SALE OF FARROKH CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES

REFS: 7"6 STATE 150942 AND PREVIOUS

1. IT IS NOW WELL OVER ONE YEAR SINCE WE ASKED THE BDG TO DELAY ITS PLANS TO DISINVEST (I.E., SELL TO PRIVATE BUYERS) THE SUBJECT FIRM, PENDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FARROKH CAPTAIN (U.S. CITIZEN) TO PRESS HIS CLAIM TO OWNERSHIP OF THIS INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY. WE CONTINUE TO STAND READY TO HELP, BUT AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, HE HAS TAKEN NO REPEAT NO RECENT STEPS TO PROTECT HIS CLAIM.

2. ECON COUNSELOR RECENTLY MENTIONED SUBJECT TO INDUSTRIES SECRETARY MAJIDUL HUQ, WHO RECONFIRMED BDG WILLINGNESS TO DELAY FUTHER DISINVESTMENT OF THIS PROPERTY. IN OUR VIEW, FARROKH CAPTAIN HAS HAD AMPLE TIME TO HIRE LOCAL LAWYER OR TAKE WHATEVER OTHER STEPS ARE OPEN TO HIM TO PRESS HIS CLAIM. (HE PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN REFUSED A VISA TO VISIT BANGLADESH AND, CONTRARY ZZ REFTEL, DID NOT APPARENTLY VISIT DACCA IN JULY 1976.)

3. WHILE THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT, SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, OF BDG ACTION TO DISINVEST FARROKH CHEMICALS INDUSTRIES, WE DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD ASK THE BDG TO

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DELAY INDEFINITELY ITS PLANS TO DO SO. WOULD SOMEONE PLEASE REVIEW THE FILE AND CHECK WITH FARROKH CAPTAIN TO LEARN HIS PRESENT VIEWS IN HOPES WE MAY CLOSE OUT THIS CASE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER? THE LAST ADDRESS WE HAD FOR MR. CAPTAIN IS 2 LOUISBURG SQUARE, BOSTON. MASSACHUSSETS 02108.

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